

Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior version and listings of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A rigid laminated material comprising:
 - (a) a two-sided laminate configured wherein the peripheral portions thereof border a pan-like sunken portion on a side thereof; and
 - (b) reinforcing material self-bonded to said laminate within said pan-shaped [[like]] sunken portion, the reinforcing material being contained within the peripheral portion of the laminate.
2. (Currently Amended) The rigid laminated material of claim 1 wherein said two-sided laminate has outer peripheral portions and interior peripheral portions bordering at least partially said pan-shaped [[like]] sunken portions on a side thereof.
- A1 3. (Original) The rigid laminated material of claim 1, wherein the two-sided laminate comprises a substantially flat acrylic sheet ~~that is configured by heating and vacuum molding means.~~
4. (Currently Amended) A rigid laminated material comprising:
 - (a) a laminate having a top side and a reverse side, said reverse side comprising a pan-shaped [[like]] sunken portion; and
 - (b) self-bonding reinforcing material applied to ~~poured onto~~ said pan-shaped [[like]] sunken portion to bond thereto, the reinforcing material being contained within the pan-shaped portion of the laminate.
5. (Currently Amended) The rigid laminated material of claim 4 wherein the rigid laminated material laminate has at least one interior opening ~~within said laminate,~~ extending completely through said rigid laminate.

6. (Currently Amended) A rigid laminated material comprising:
- (a) A laminate having a top side and a reverse side, said reverse side having raised edges; and
 - (b) self-bonding reinforcing material applied to ~~poured onto~~ said reverse side and bounded by said raised edges, the reinforcing material being contained within said raised edges of the laminate.
7. (Currently Amended) The rigid laminated material of claim 6 wherein said rigid laminated material laminate has at least one opening extending completely through said rigid laminated material within the laminate interior, and said laminate opening having edges raised from said reverse side bordering said opening.
8. (Withdrawn) A method for producing a rigid laminated material, said method comprising the steps of:
- (a) configuring a two-sided laminate so that the outer peripheral portions thereof border a pan-like sunken portion on a side thereof;
 - (b) placing self-bonding reinforcing material within said pan-like sunken portion; and
 - (c) curing said reinforcing material.
9. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of configuring said two-sided laminate to have at least one interior opening, said opening having edges raised in the same direction as the outer peripheral portions.
10. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 9, wherein the step of configuring said openings comprises heating said laminate and shaping a conical indentation in said laminate and eliminating the portions of said conical indentation extending beyond the height of the cured reinforcing material.
11. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of smoothing the

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surface of the cured reinforcing material.

12. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 8, wherein the step of forming the laminate comprises heating an acrylic sheet and forming it by vacuum means while heated.

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13. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of applying a temporary dam to bridge any gaps in the edges of said laminate sheet for containing the reinforcing material before said reinforcing material is cured.
